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Congressman Dent honors Souderton mayor for four decades of service to his community

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Charlie Dent (PA-15) today honored the retiring mayor of Souderton, Charlie Allebach Jr., for his 43 years of public service as councilman and mayor of the borough. Congressman Dent read the following statement on the House floor and into the Congressional record:

“Mr. Speaker, Tip O’Neill once said that ‘all politics is local’ and I rise today to honor the career of one our nation’s great local civic officials, Charlie Allebach Jr.

“Charlie has been serving the people of the Borough of Souderton, Pennsylvania, for almost forty-three—that’s FORTY-THREE—years. He first became a borough Councilman in 1964, and he was appointed mayor in 1970. He has been the mayor ever since, but he has just announced his retirement.

“Charlie has presided over the steady growth of a wonderful community. He has also performed more than 2,400 marriage ceremonies, lent his time to local service organizations, and has been devoted to the Borough in every way.

“On behalf of the people of the 15th Congressional District, I wish him the best during his retirement, and I ask that a copy of these remarks be included in the Congressional Record so that Charlie Allebach Jr.’s career as

the mayor of Souderton, Pennsylvania, can be memorialized within the annals of Congress for all time.

“Thank you, Charlie, for a job well done!”

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